

# Legislative Word Scramble

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each sentence and then unscramble the letters below it to form a term that is commonly used in an election. Write your answers in the blanks.

1. Rejection of a bill by the governor.  
OVTE \_\_\_\_\_
2. Any proposed alteration to a bill or resolution as it moves through the legislative process.  
TMEDAENMN \_\_\_\_\_
3. The upper house of the Texas Legislature.  
ESANET \_\_\_\_\_
4. A registration of the members present at a meeting of a committee or of the full house or senate. (2 words)  
LROLLACL \_\_\_\_\_
5. The legislator who guides the bill through the legislative process after the bill has passed the originating chamber.  
ONSSORP \_\_\_\_\_
6. Primary means used to create and change the laws of the state.  
ILBL \_\_\_\_\_
7. The legislator who files a bill and guides it through the legislative process.  
ROAUTH \_\_\_\_\_
8. The period between regular legislative sessions.  
TREIMIN \_\_\_\_\_
9. A group of legislators, appointed by the presiding officer of the house or the senate, to which proposed legislation is referred.  
MCEMOETIT \_\_\_\_\_
10. The period during which the legislature meets.  
NSSISEO \_\_\_\_\_
11. The stage in a bill's legislative progress when it has been passed by the chamber in which it was filed.  
DEGNRSOSE \_\_\_\_\_
12. Occurs at the close of each legislative day upon completion of business.  
DORMNAJUNET \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Scramble***Legislative Word Scramble***KEY**

1. VETO
2. AMENDMENT
3. SENATE
4. ROLL CALL
5. SPONSOR
6. BILL
7. AUTHOR
8. INTERIM
9. COMMITTEE
10. SESSION
11. ENGROSSED
12. ADJOURNMENT

# *ELECTION WORD SCRAMBLE*

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1. for casting a vote (it lists the candidates running for office or the issues, and instructions)  
**ALLBTO** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. an individual running for office  
**DADNACIET** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. a candidate's strategy, using political advertising and various techniques, to get elected  
**PANGAMIC** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. to propose for appointment to an office  
**TEAMNION** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. to qualify for voting  
**TIGERSRE** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. an event where individuals have the right, power or privilege of making a choice  
**NOTIECLES** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. an official declaration of the number of votes for candidates  
**RUNERST** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. a candidate running for a subordinate place on a ticket (2 words)  
**NUNRNIG TEAM** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. to make a choice for a candidate or issue at an election  
**EOVT** \_ \_ \_ \_
10. where the ballot is placed after it has been marked (2 words)  
**LABTOL XBO** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
11. to tabulate votes  
**LATLY** \_ \_ \_ \_
12. the place where a voter casts their ballot (it provides privacy) (2 words)  
**TOVNIG TOOBH** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Word Scramble***ELECTION WORD SCRAMBLE***KEY**

1. BALLOT
2. CANDIDATE
3. CAMPAIGN
4. NOMINATE
5. REGISTER
6. ELECTIONS
7. RETURNS
8. RUNNING MATE
9. VOTE
10. BALLOT BOX
11. TALLY
12. VOTING BOOTH

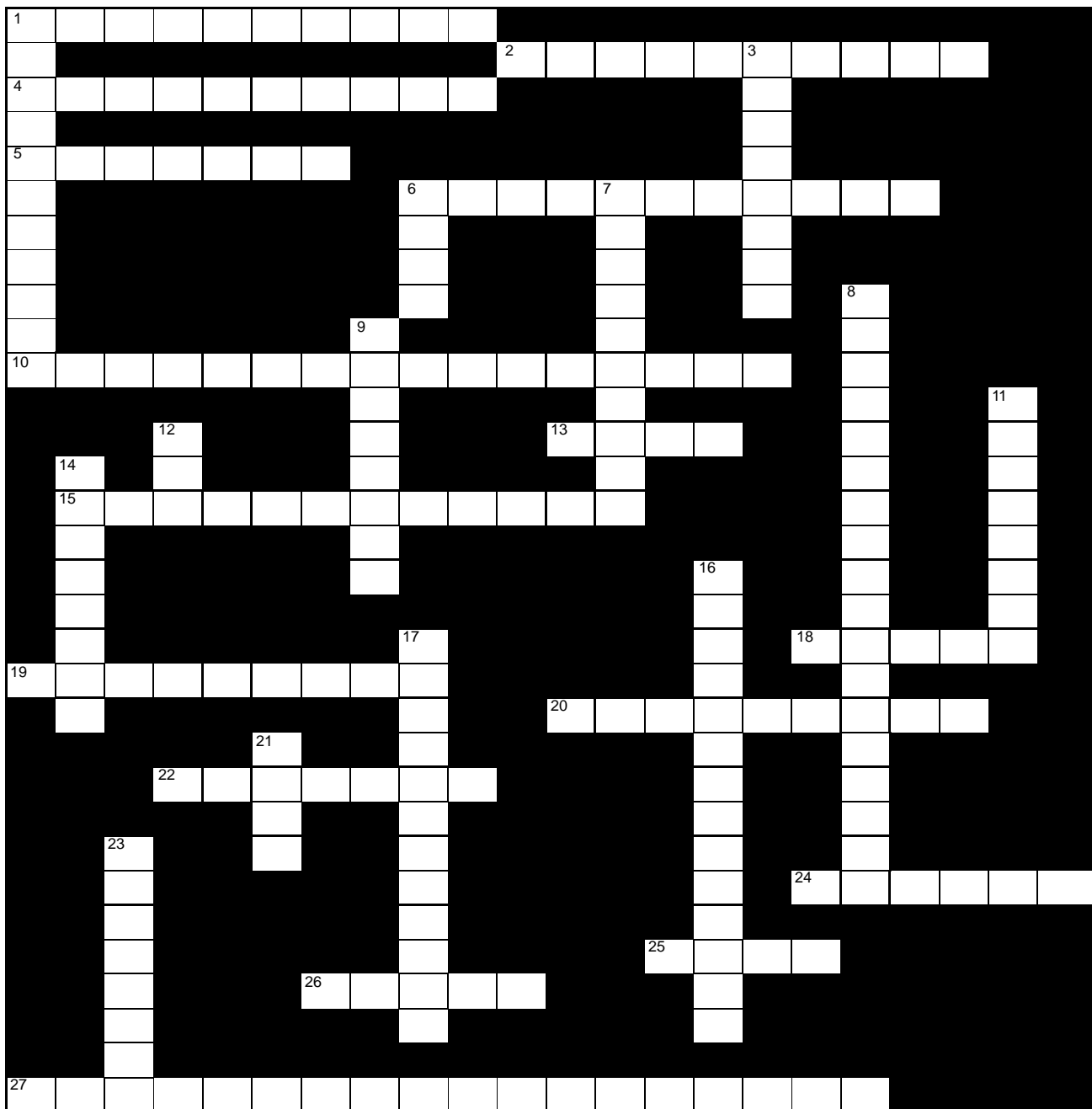
*U.S. CONSTITUTION WORD SCRAMBLE*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each sentence and then unscramble the letters below it to form a term that is found in the U.S. Constitution. Write your answers in the blanks.

1. of, relating to, or carried on within a country and esp. one's own country  
**COSMEDIT** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. an act or instance of joining two or more things into one  
**NOIUN** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. the quality or state of being free  
**BILTREY** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. to establish or order by appointment, decree, or law  
**DORNIA** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. the introductory part of the Constitution which states the reasons for and intent of the law  
**MABERPEL** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. means or method of protecting  
**SEENFED** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. the administration of law; esp. the establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law or equity  
**CESITUJ** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. all future generations  
**STOPRERTIY** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. the quality or state of being free of disturbance or turmoil  
**NALQUITRILTY** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. the state of doing well esp. in respect to good fortune, happiness, well-being or prosperity  
**FWLRAEE** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Word Scramble***U.S. CONSTITUTION WORD SCRAMBLE***KEY**

1. DOMESTIC
2. UNION
3. LIBERTY
4. ORDAIN
5. PREAMBLE
6. DEFENSE
7. JUSTICE
8. PROSTERITY
9. TRANQUILLITY
10. WELFARE



## Word List

Expenditures  
Legislator  
Issues  
Pacs  
Pass  
Cap  
Kill  
Bill  
Opinions  
Gifts

Ethics Laws  
Public Opinion Polls  
Ethics Commission  
Disclosure Laws  
Restrictions  
Contribution Limits  
Session  
Bribery Laws  
Lobbyist

Legislature  
Government  
Disclose  
Candidates  
Influence  
Bribery  
Campaign  
Money  
Decision

# Crossword Puzzle

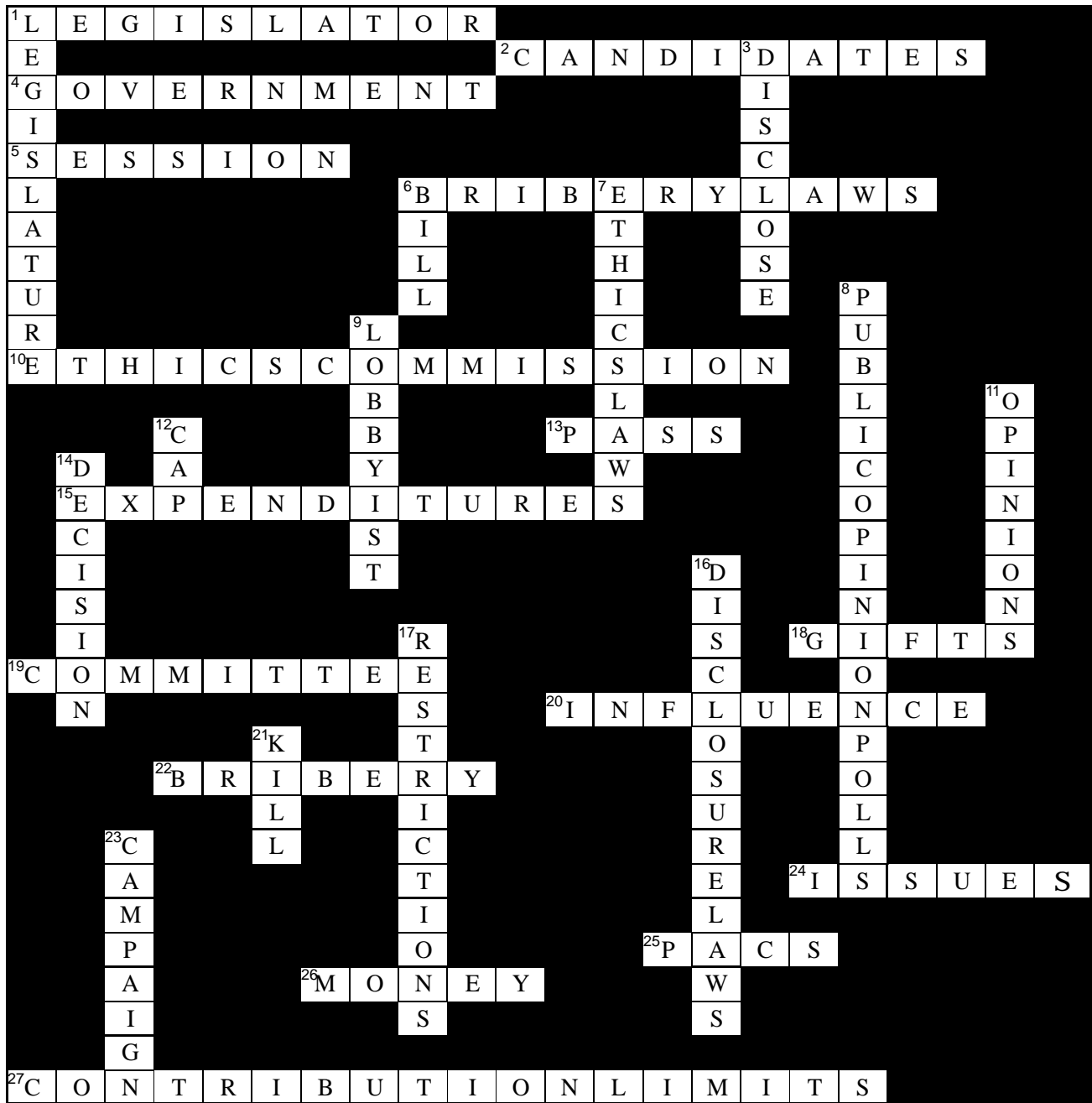
## ACROSS

- 1 Each individual member of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 2 Individuals running for an elective office.
- 4 The office, authority, or function of governing.
- 5 A meeting or series of meetings of the legislature.
- 6 The laws against a government official accepting a payment or other gift in exchange for a government favor. (two words)
- 10 The state agency in Texas where legislators, candidates and lobbyists file reports relating to disclosure laws. (two words)
- 13 To become approved by the legislature.
- 15 The amount of money a candidate spends to fund his or her campaign.
- 18 Another word for presents.
- 19 A group of fellow legislators chosen by a legislative body to give consideration to legislative matters.
- 20 To have an effect on the condition or development of someone or something.
- 22 The act or practice of giving or promising money or a favor to a person to influence a decision.
- 24 A matter that is in dispute between two or more parties.
- 25 Groups that raise and spend money to influence elections. (abbreviated)
- 26 Something generally accepted as a medium of exchange, a measure or value, or a means of payment. (hint: "Show me the \_\_\_\_")
- 27 A limit on the amount of money an individual or group may give to a candidate. (two words)

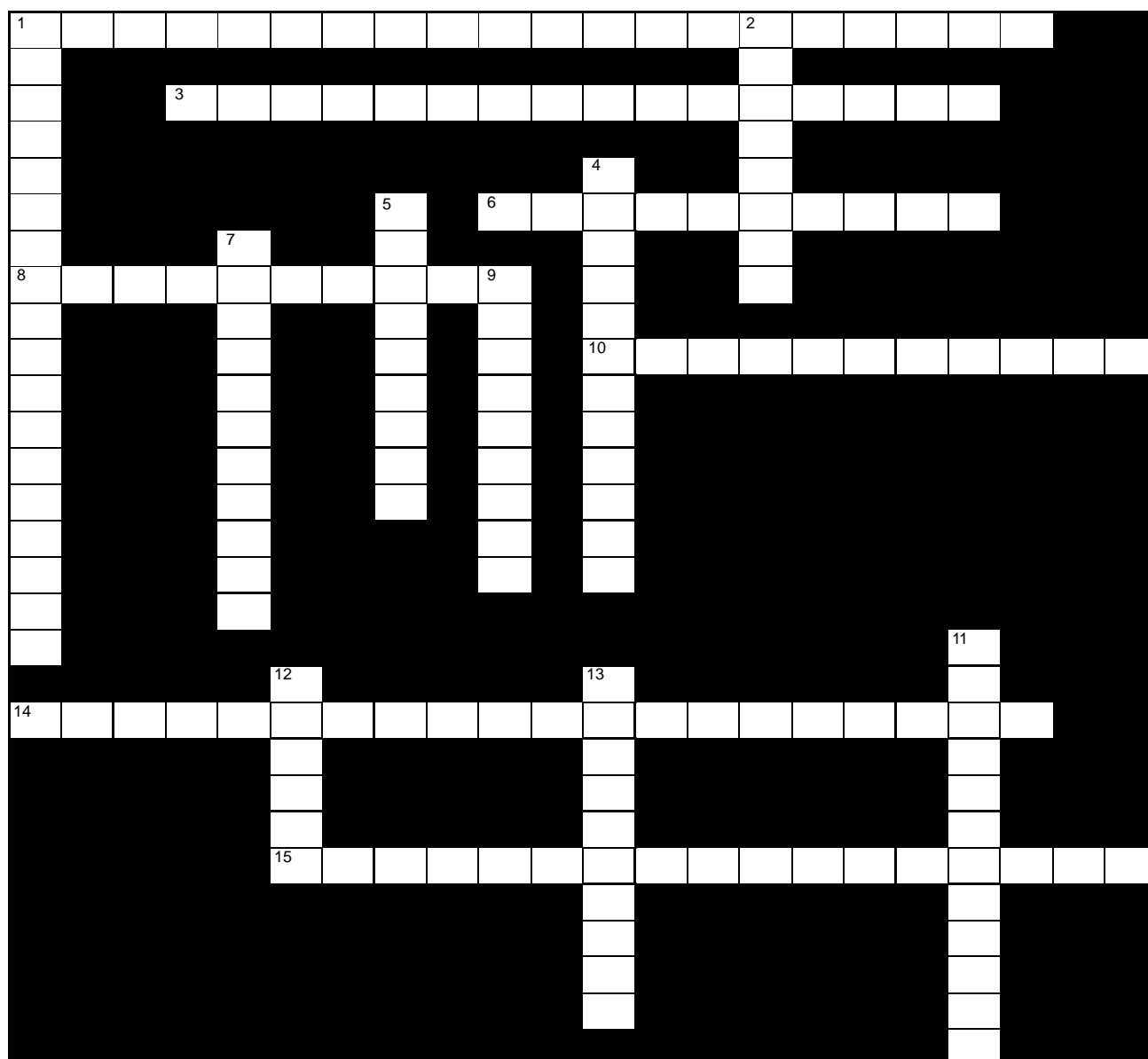
## DOWN

- 1 A body made up of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who read bills and determine if they should pass onto the governor.
- 3 To reveal or to make public.
- 6 A proposed new law.
- 7 Laws that regulate money in politics. (two words)
- 8 The process of questioning persons to obtain information or opinions about candidates or issues to be analyzed. (three words)
- 9 A person who tries to influence public officials for a living.
- 11 Generally held views.
- 12 A limit on the amount of money an individual or group may give to a candidate. (abbreviated)
- 14 To make a choice between alternatives.
- 16 Laws that require candidates, government officials and lobbyists to file reports about money they receive and spend. (two words)
- 17 A limitation set on campaign contributions.
- 21 The term used when a legislative committee decides not to pass a proposed new law. (hint: \_\_\_\_ a bill)
- 23 A connected series of events designed to promote a candidate.

## Enhancements/GT-111



# Crossword Puzzle



## Word List

Testimonial	Bandwagon
Meduim	Name Calling
Reputation	Card Stacking
Advertise	Glittering Generality
Political Advertising	Public Opinion Polls
Media Manipulation	Plain Folks
Propaganda	Transfer
Campaign Strategy	Voting Trends

**ACROSS**

- 1 The way candidates "sell" themselves in a campaign. (two words)
- 3 A plan that is used by a campaign to win. (two words)
- 6 A propaganda technique used to make a candidate appear "average" or "one of the guys." (two words)
- 8 Ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause.
- 10 A propaganda technique that uses a well-known person to endorse a person, idea or product.
- 14 A propaganda technique used to gain acceptance by using words or phrases that sound impressive but have little meaning. (two words)
- 15 A term used to describe how candidates can use the media to influence an election. (two words)

**DOWN**

- 1 The process of questioning persons to obtain information or opinions about candidates or issues to be analyzed. (three words)
- 2 A propaganda technique that uses the prestige of a person or thing to make us approve of a person or a thing.
- 4 A propaganda technique which presents true statements in a misleading way. (hint: a combination of tactics are used) (two words)
- 5 A propaganda technique that appeals to the "monkey see, monkey do" mentality.
- 7 A propaganda technique used to cause criticism or rejection without examination of the evidence. (two words)
- 9 To make publicly and generally known.
- 11 A tendency of a group of people to follow a general course of action. (hint: this is usually measured by political party) (two words)
- 12 A publication or broadcast that carries advertising.
- 13 Overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general.

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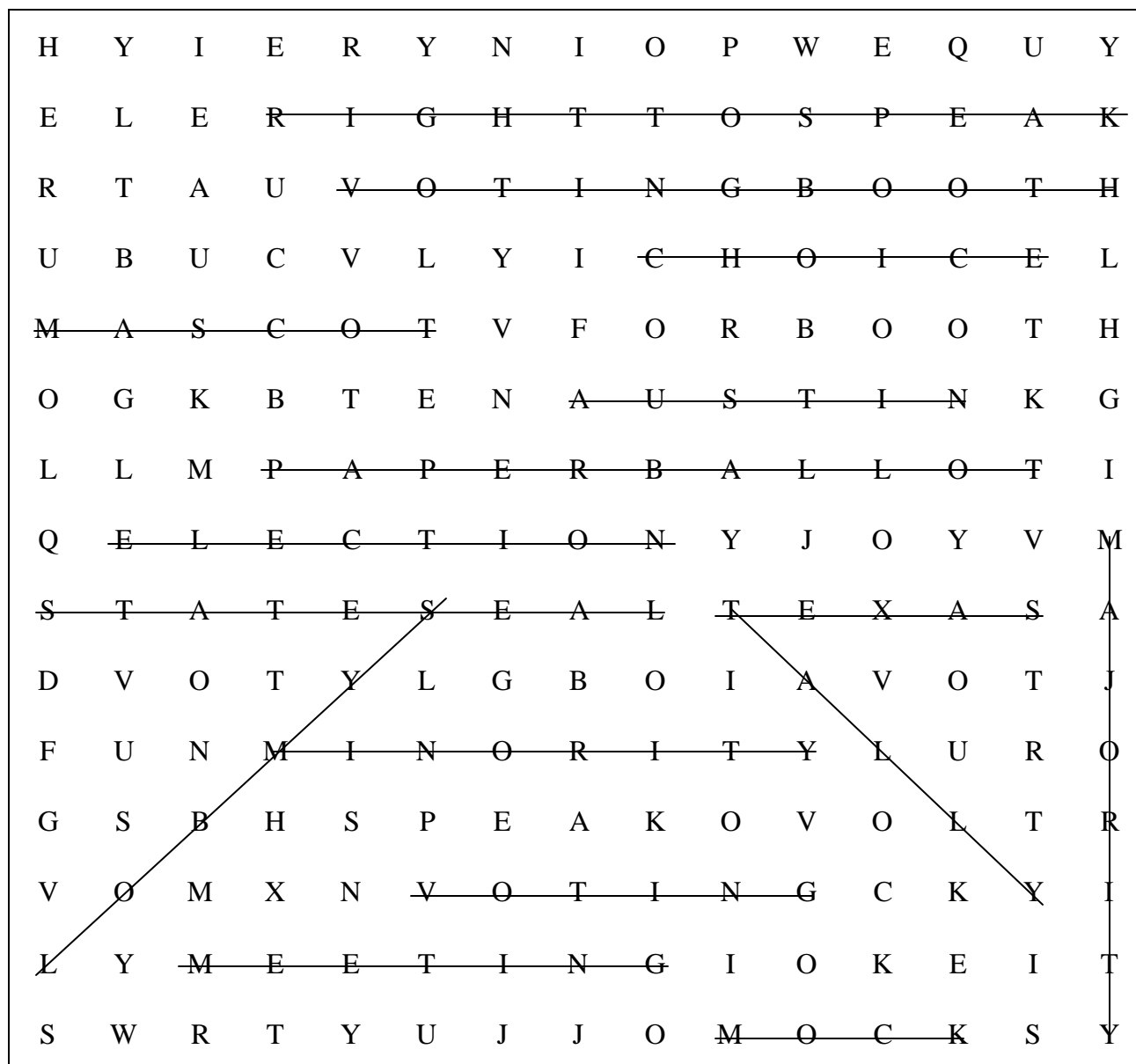
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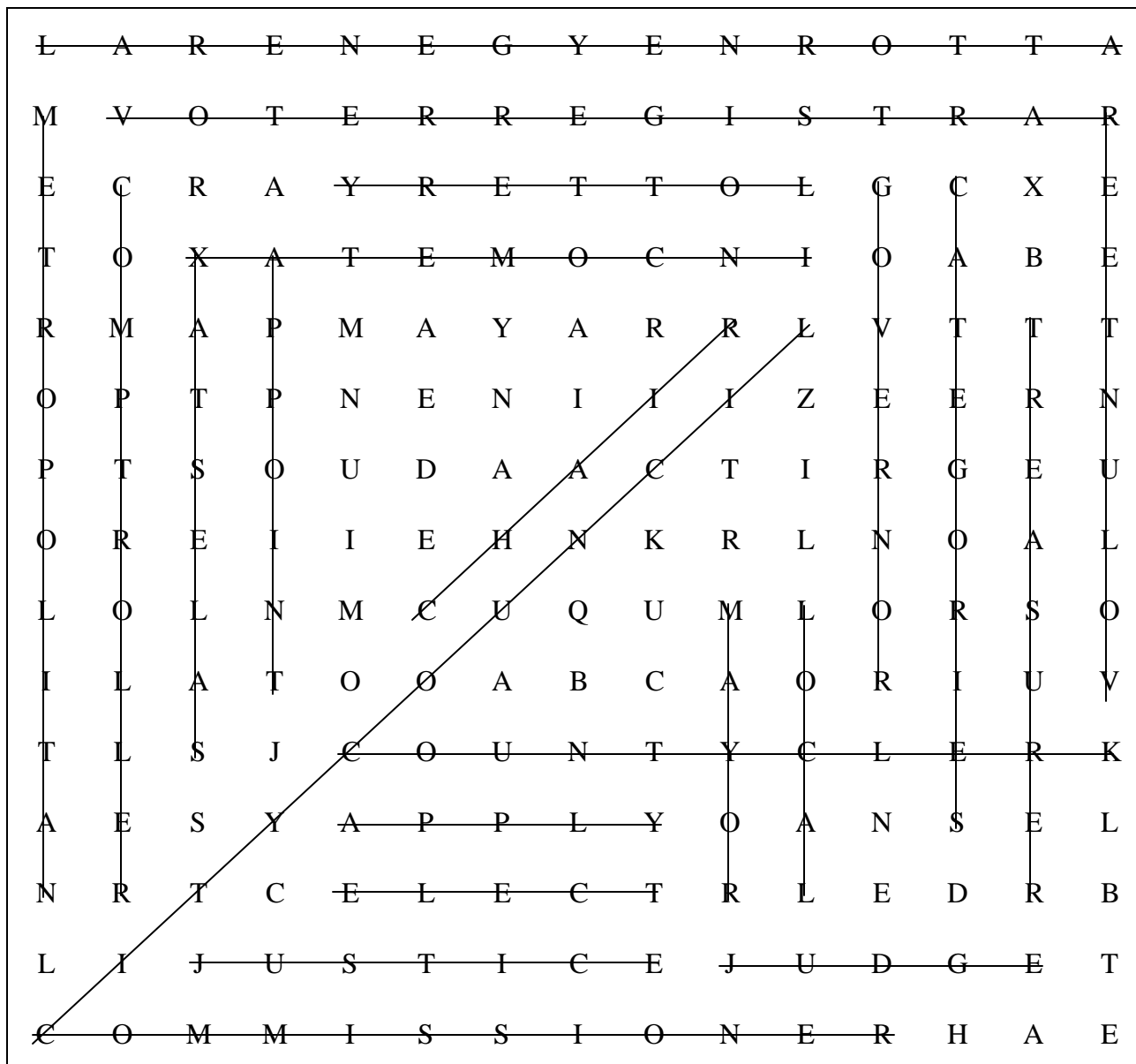
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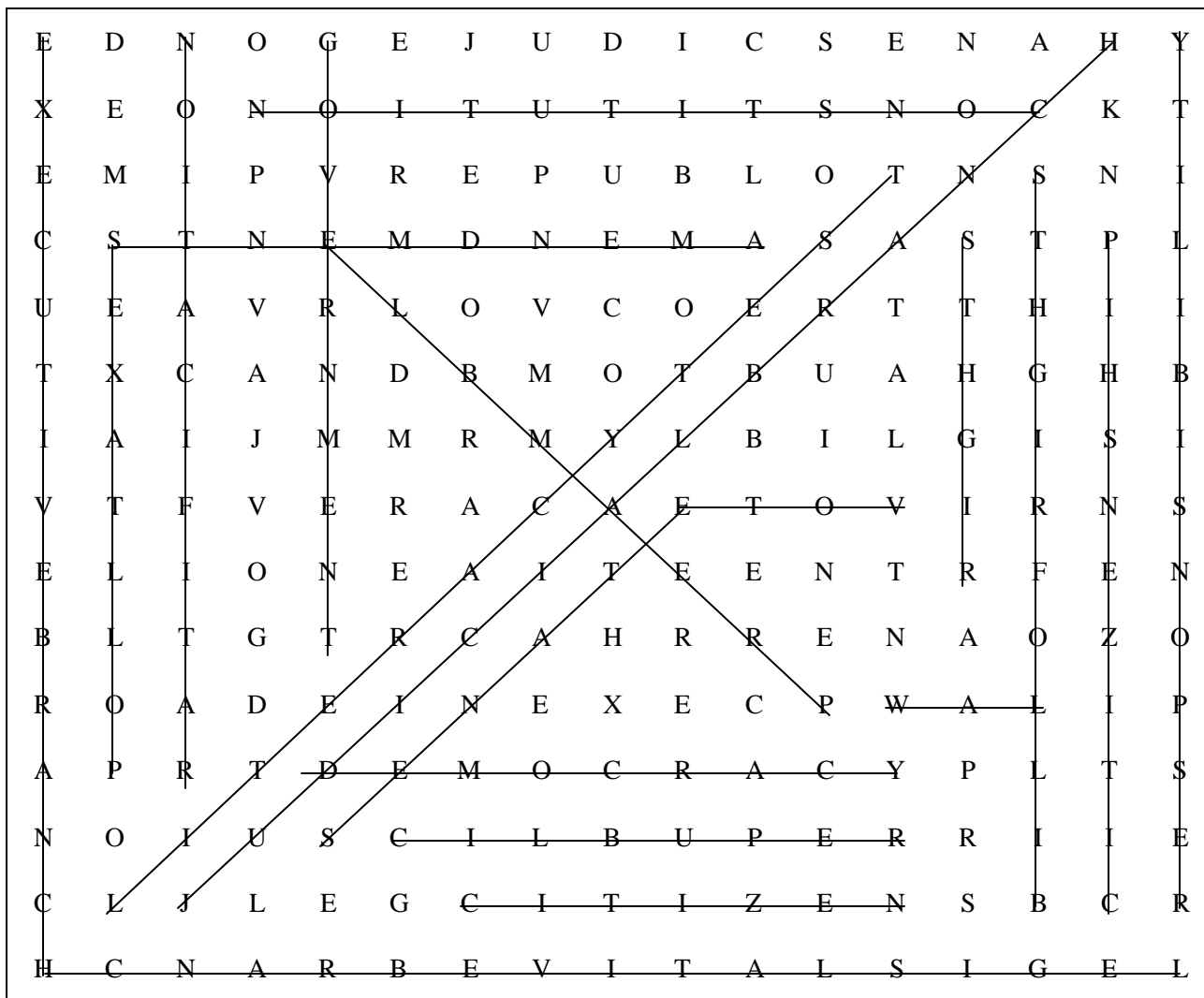
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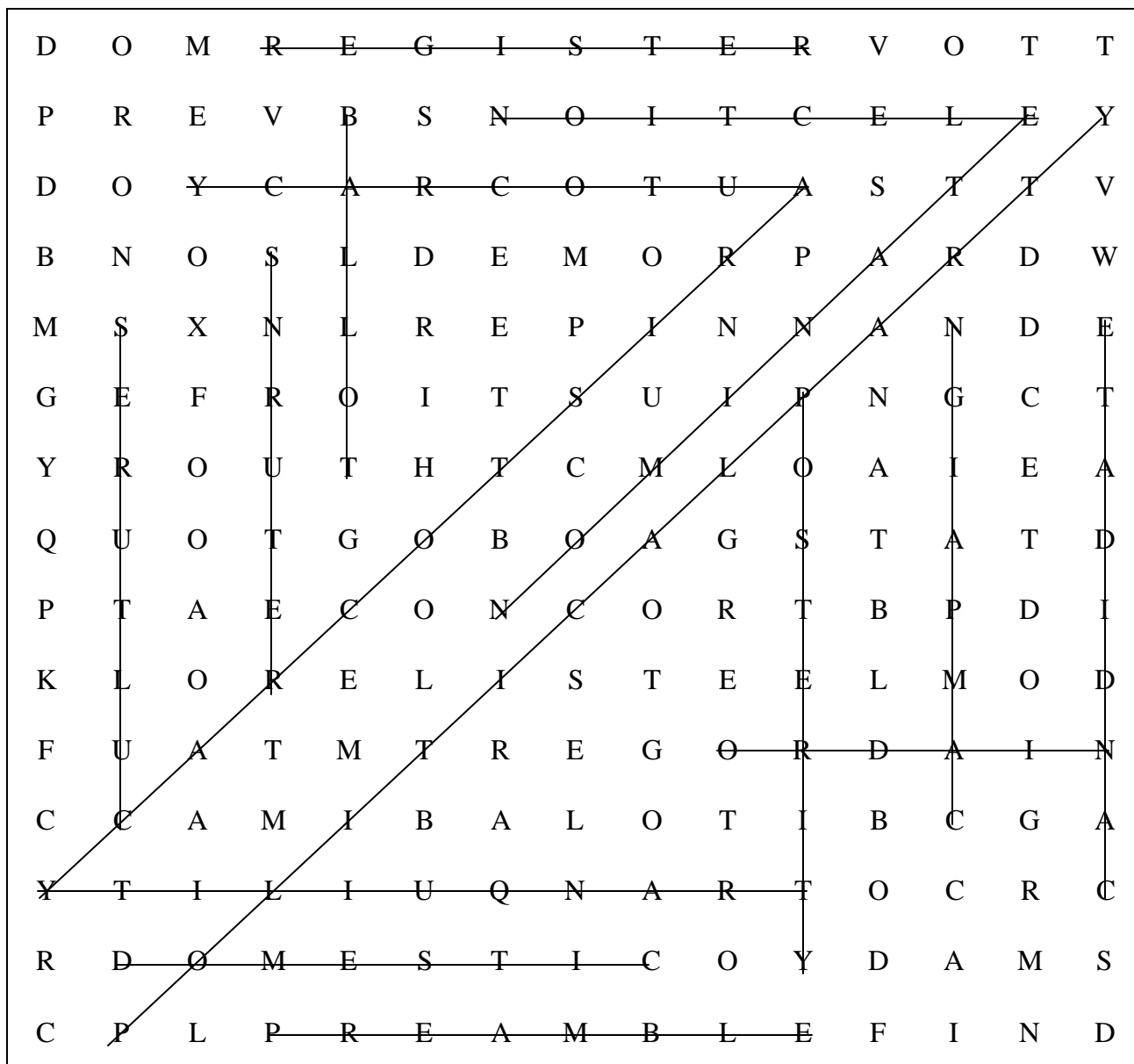
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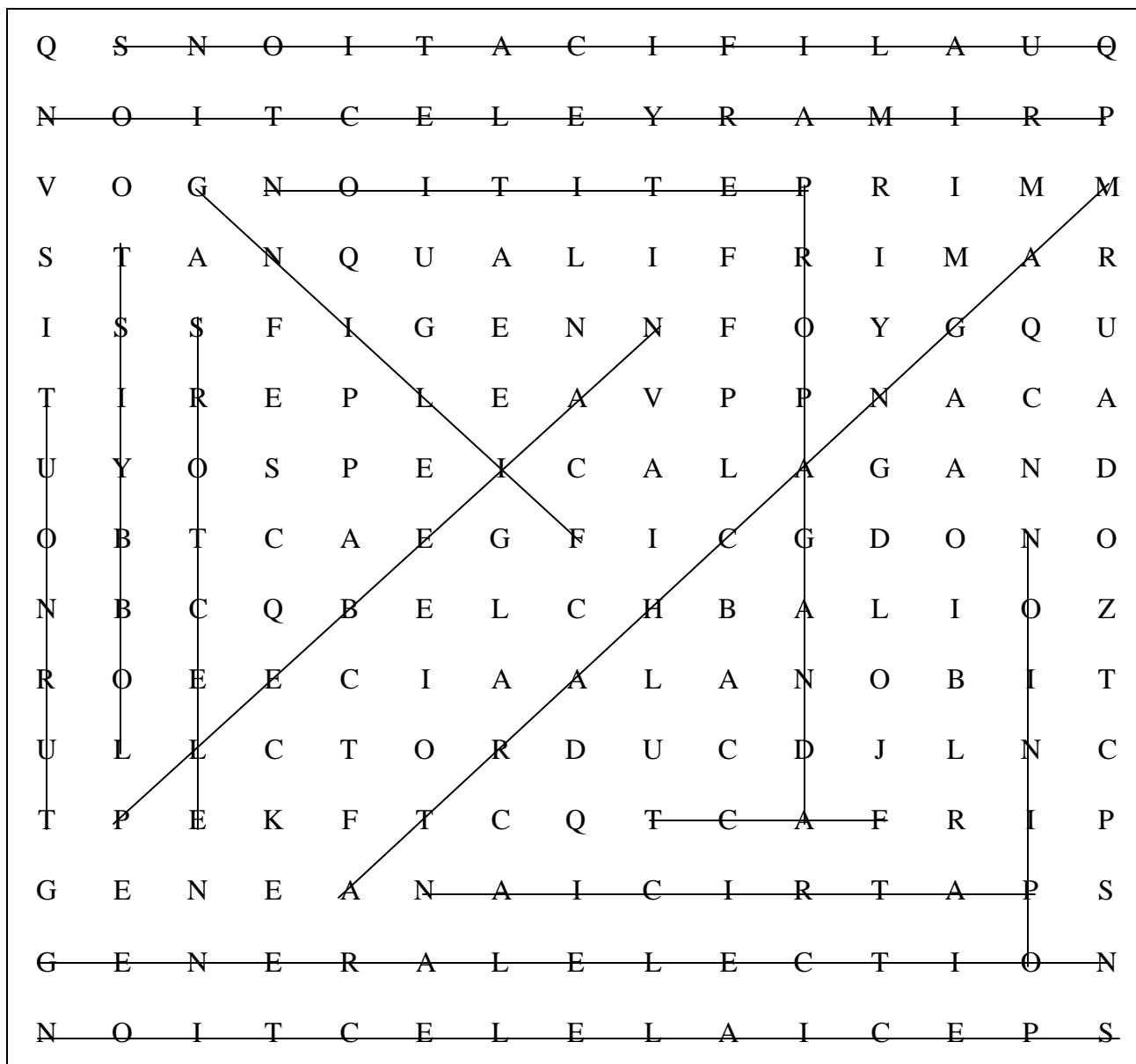
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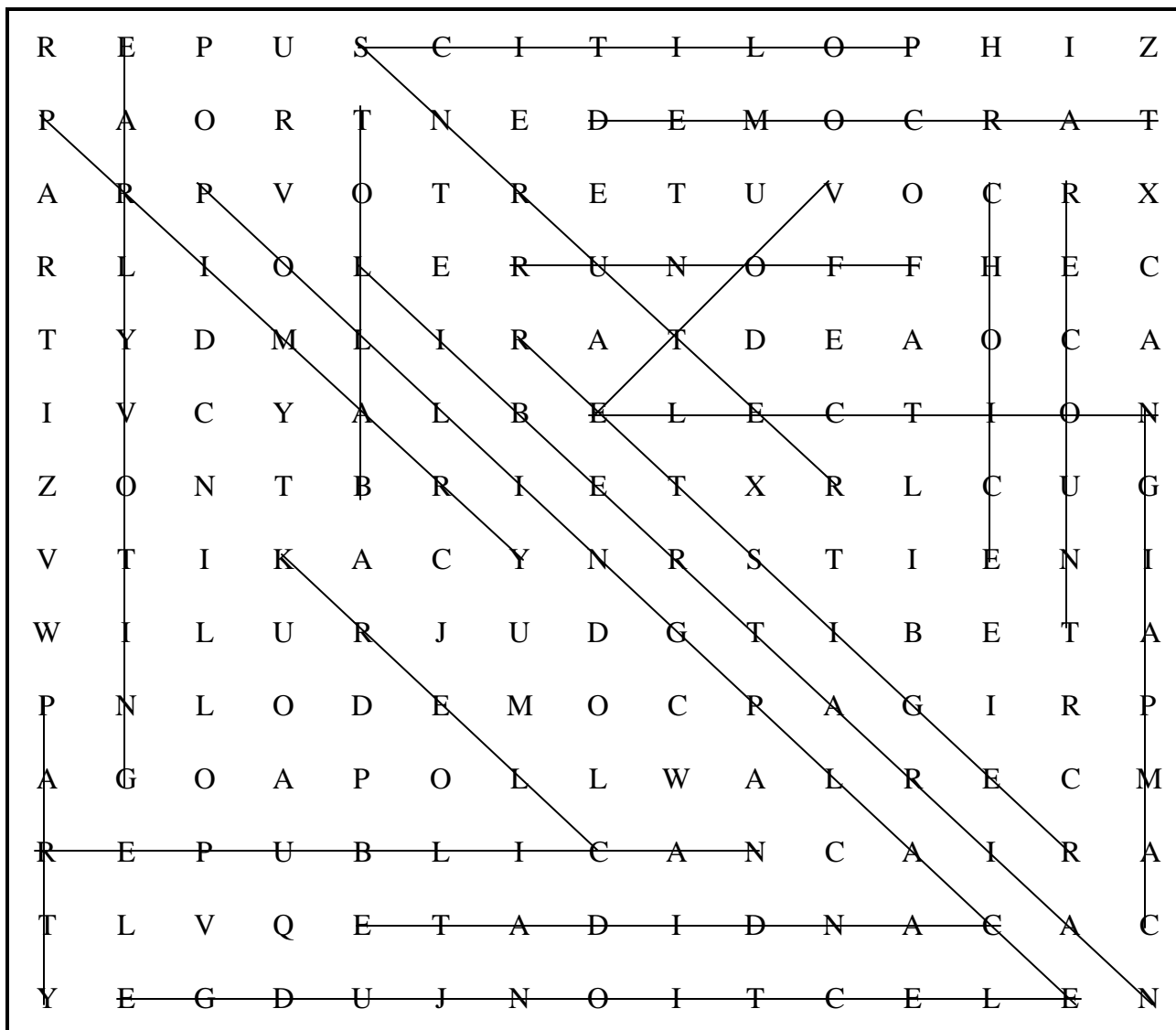
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